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3. The Series Design Bureaux /OKV or SKB/ were probably not KBs in the sense of developing new designs, but probably were concerned with producing drawings for serial mass production. They would be located at factories only.
- In effect, the Series Design Bureaux were Production KBs (Proizvestvenii KBs). Incidentally, a "proyekt" in Soviet terminology referred to the sum of drawings made for construction activities, such as railways, plants, depots, and buildings. It did not apply to drawings for weapons or machines.
4. Design Bureaux (KBs) consisted of designers and inventors and were located at military academies and at some factories. There could also be central KBs. The KBs at factories were referred to as "Zavodskii KBs" and could be concerned either with design or production.
5. The Department of Technical Control (OTK - Otdel Tekhnicheskovo Kontrole) was represented at each plant by inspectors who checked daily to see that production was being carried out properly. It is probable that each Ministry which produced or manufactured items had a central OTK administration.
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